ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FY04-FY06 WATER METER CHANGEOUT SERVICES (RESIDENTAL / LIGHT COMMERCIAL)

for

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Separate, sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the aforementioned project will be received by the COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, herein referred to as "Owner", at the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008, until 12:00 Noon (local time) on June 10, 2004. The project name must be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. No bids will be accepted after the 12:00 Noon deadline. Those received late will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM (local time) on June 10, 2004, in the Purchasing Department bid room, Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.

The Project consists of the following major elements: Changeout (replacement) of approximately 20,000 (at a rate of 10,000 annually) 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch residential and light commercial water meters utilizing meter setter assemblies with integral angle valve and angle dual check backflow preventer/device. Contract duration includes the remainder of Cobb County fiscal year 2004 (through September 30) and fiscal years 2005 and 2006 with provisions for Owner option extend for 2 additional 1 year periods.

All qualified contractors are invited to bid on this project; however, the Owner will adjudge qualification based on the "Bidder's Statement of Qualifications" submitted with the bid. Only those bidders deemed qualified by the Owner will be considered for award.

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from the Cobb County Water System.

The Instruction to Bidders, Bidder's Statement of Qualifications, form of Bid, form of Contract, Specifications, and other contract documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 payable by check or money order at the offices of Cobb County Water System, Engineering & Records Division, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3105. Contact Keith Kellett, 770-419-6294 for further information.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of Owner. Any bids submitted that do not include a duplicate of Section 003 as specified in the <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> may be rejected. Owner has the right to add to and delete from the contract once it has been awarded. Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Advertise:

Friday, May 14, 2004 Friday, May 21, 2004 Friday, May 28, 2004 Friday, June 4, 2004